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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/664,975	Examiner:	S. L. Karls
Filing Date:	September 22, 2003	Art Unit:	3723
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REPLY TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Interview Summary resulting from the telephonic interview conducted with the Examiner and the Applicant's representative on April 15, 2008.

During the telephonic interview, the applicant's representative agreed to the examiner's proposal to enter an Examiner's Amendment, rendering claims

1, 5-24, and 26 allowable. It was agreed that an Examiner's amendment would be entered, placing the application into condition for allowance.

It was further agreed that claims 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 21, and 22 would be rejoined and that claims 2, 3, 25, and 27-73 would be canceled.

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If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick M. Buechner", written over a horizontal line.

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